

1 about Baltimore City, but we are talking also about
2 counties, where it would be impossible for a county senator
3 to represent a county, even though a county may under the
4 provision be entitled to a full senator.

5 That is what the amendment says.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Byrnes.

7 DELEGATE BYRNES: I would suggest in the response
8 that the reapportionment commissioners would have the
9 responsibility for following these directions, to the
10 extent practicable, and I might also say that that phrase
11 was taken from, or is the same phrase used by the legisla-
12 tive branch committee.

13 They could provide a formula for redistricting
14 that would produce just what you suggest.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Frederick.

16 DELEGATE FREDERICK: But according to this
17 amendment if there is a Constitutional provision this
18 committee would have no leeway. They would have to cut
19 these counties in half.

20 We are telling them they shall cross county
21 lines, not saying they may cross county lines. We say they